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THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE *Independent Order of Odd Fellows* OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE

**To All Odd Fellows and Associates Throughout the World
Under the Jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge:**

Anniversaries are always impressive occasions. Odd Fellowship, on April 26th, 1945, will commemorate the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of its founding. It will observe this important date at a time when the military forces of our United Nations are moving forward on global battle fronts toward complete and final victory over pagan aggression.

When another year is added to the life of an organization there is as much cause for celebration as there is on those periodic divisions in the life of individuals. We Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are especially fortunate to be able to join in feting the one hundred and twenty-sixth birthday of a successful fraternity. Milestones like the twenty-fifth, fiftieth, or hundredth anniversaries may be days for especially appointed celebrations—but these are only reached by marking and acknowledging the less prominent markers of the intervening years—less prominent but every bit as important.

April 26th, 1819 to April 26th, 1945! These years have seen more development for the benefit of mankind than any preceding like period of time during the world's existence. During this era the Fraternity of Odd Fellows has kept pace with the general growth and development of the world at large. The first among the great fraternities in influence and usefulness, the one hundred and twenty-sixth birthday of our Order is an event of supreme importance. While we come to this natal day with minds filled with thankfulness and pride for all that Odd Fellowship has accomplished and the high place it occupies in the world's work, we come to it also with a deep sense of present-day turmoil and a firm determination to remobilize all our forces of brotherhood, renew our vows of loving and fraternal service to one another, and faithfully extend those

beneficent influences throughout our spheres of influence in acceptance of the challenge to more thoroughly direct those activities toward the promotion of world fellowship among all peoples, and world friendship among all nations.

While our services to the sick, the widow, the orphan, the aged, and all in affliction or distress have been unbounded, our claims to credit have been modest. Often our efforts have received the highest praise both at home and abroad. We can look back on the history of Odd Fellowship with pride and gratitude indeed.

But the greatest single activity of Odd Fellowship is the making of MEN—the engendering of an altruistic spirit among men. Odd Fellowship gathers its membership without question of creed or doctrine. It brings them into its laboratories of fraternal service and looses them there. Time passes, enmities fade away, suspicious thoughts are forgotten, hatreds die. Lost in working for better relations among mankind is self—while members from all walks of life strive as one toward the ultimate goal of our fraternity—the day when mankind throughout the world shall be united, not under a League of Nations Charter, an Atlantic Charter, or any other mundane charter—but by a HUMAN charter under which one law shall bind all nations, tongues and kindred of the earth—the law of Universal Brotherhood.

No organization remains static. No organization must be content to live in the glories of the past. With leaders at the helm who have graduated from the workrooms of Odd Fellowship, we have no fear of the future. Fraternalism is an eternal and ever living quality in the hearts of men. Co-operation within our Lodges and co-operation with others outside gives proof of the genuine spirit which functions inside us, of the comradeship of men who understand and like each other, of men who have an identity of ideals expressed, not in idle words but in vigorous action,

of men who possess to an increasingly greater extent a community of interests, of men who are voluntarily brothers—the bond that encircles the world of men.

In pursuance of these thoughts, I, D. D. Munroe, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority in me vested by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, do hereby

PROCLAIM

the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Anniversary of our Order, the 26th day of April, A.D., 1945. And I hereby authorize and direct that day, or a day as near that date as practicable, be duly observed in all Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Clubs of our Order by such special programs, observances and ceremonies, not inconsistent with the laws and usages of the Order, as may fittingly and properly emphasize and commemorate the occasion.

I further urge that this date be also utilized as a day of personal inventory by each member of the Order. A day of stocktaking, figuratively speaking, to see if there is anything we should have done in Odd Fellowship or as Odd Fellows that we haven't done; to determine for ourselves

if there is some way we can serve better in our Order in the future. On this important date in the life of our great fraternity each of us ought to make doubly sure that we did our best to be a truer and better member last year than we were the year before, and that we'll improve—if it is humanly possible—in the days to come.

It is important that we take time to look back with pride and thanksgiving on a "century and a quarter plus one" years of fraternal service and progress. It is much more important that we look ahead and plan for additional centuries of successful effort in improving and extending the cultural and fraternal advancement of mankind. While others are commanding: "GO ON, MEN,"—let us step out ahead and cry: "COME ON, MEN, LET'S GO!"

Done at the City of Clayton, State of New Mexico, United States of America, this 15th day of March, A. D., 1945, in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth year of our Order.

D. D. MUNROE, Grand Sire.

Attest:

E. G. LUDVIGSEN, Grand Secretary.

DEPUTY GRAND SIRE SHOWS VALUE OF BEING A MEMBER

Membership in Odd Fellows Pays Greater Dividends Than Any Other Investment a Person Can Make; Endowment Fund Guarantees

The story of Brother X, whom I knew well in his younger days, will illustrate what it means to be an Odd Fellow in good standing.

Brother X was just like thousands of other young men who come to manhood's estate without much education and with no special training for life's battles. Brother X could farm a little, and do most any kind of unskilled manual labor. He married, in his early twenties, a fine young woman, but one who like her husband had no special training for earning a livelihood.

Eight children were born to Brother X and his wife before it occurred to him that he needed Odd Fellowship or that Odd Fellowship needed him. He then joined the Order in the usual way by initiation and by taking the degree of the subordinate lodge for all of which he paid fifteen dollars.

The ceremonies of initiation must have impressed Brother X favorably for he began paying his dues in advance and had paid eight dollars in dues at the time of his death fourteen months after his initiation, and was thus placed in good standing, with dues paid two months in advance at the time of his death.

Twenty-three dollars was all Brother X ever paid to the Order during his life.

Let's see what that twenty-three dollars did:

First—It secured him a decent burial, according to the rituals of the Order.

Second—It paid his widow a Cash funeral benefit much larger than the entire sum Brother X had paid to the Order.

Third—It enabled his children, who were under the age of fourteen years, (four in number) to enter our W. & O. Home at Corsicana to be cared for by Odd Fellowship.

The older child entering the Home, died before graduation. The second one, after eight years in the Home, graduated with honors and after a year in one of the State's leading colleges, made possible only by the generosity of Odd Fellowship, is earning a splendid income and is able to live and enjoy life among the most cultured and refined people of our State.

The third child entering the home spent ten years there, graduated and immediately through the aid of Odd

Fellows secured a splendid position which he still holds, and where he has been able to continue his studies so that some time in the near future the ambition of his life may be realized.

The fourth child of Brother X is still in the Home having been clothed, fed, housed and schooled for about twelve years. When he leaves the Home, he too will be equipped to make good in the battle of life.

Twenty-three may be regarded by some as unlucky, but it was otherwise in the case of Brother X. For twenty-three dollars he secured more for his children than he could have given them if he had lived. The children who went to the Home have had a total of more than thirty years of the best of care, training and schooling. Thirty years of the best advantages any children in the State ever received and all for twenty-three dollars!

Why says twenty-three is unlucky?

Why be an Odd Fellow? Answer—Because it pays greater dividends than any other investment you can make.

The endowment fund guarantees these dividends and our Home will continue.

I think it is appropriate that this story of Brother X and his family follow last month's story "Fifty Cents" about Brother Joe and his family. I knew personally both Brother Joe and Brother X. Brother X did not have the education, ability or property that Brother Joe had, but he was more careful in keeping his dues to Odd Fellowship paid.

C. A. WHEELER,
Deputy Grand Sire.

What the Lodges Are Doing

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

Once again I wish to approach the entire membership of the Subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Alberta and appeal to you for your wholehearted support in carrying out my Five Point program during my term as your Grand Master.

FIVE POINT PLAN

1. See that your lodge rooms are kept in good order and comfortable and that your regalia is clean and that the furniture is in good repair, and that a good, friendly feeling prevails among your members, and that the hand of Friendship is shown at all times.

2. Direct your efforts toward the increasing of the membership of our Order by seeking new members—either by initiating, reinstating, or otherwise. Select a good active membership committee to promote this work.

3. Select officers that are willing and capable of doing their work and see that the Secretaries are qualified and functional and have their reports

sent in to the Grand Secretary on time. That the D.D.G.M.'s carry out their duties in proper manner so that the Grand Secretary can complete his work at the proper time.

4. Have every lodge appoint an active Social Committee as this is very important to keep the interest of the new members. Do not confine your social invitations to members of the Order, always remember that our future membership is outside of our lodge room today. Remember at all times to keep your social activities within the scope of our constitution.

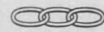
5. Direct your attention to a sincere welcome to your members who have served in the Armed Forces upon returning home, and have your rehabilitation committee ready to direct Brothers who require assistance in re-establishment, remembering at all times the declared principles of our Order.

Fraternal yours,
CHARLES FOX,
Grand Master.

majority of the April meetings. Latent talent is coming to light as the new officers or their understudies take their places on the degree teams. This willingness to get up the work and the confidence to carry it out is very gratifying. All that is needed is more material for them to work on and this is practically assured for some months to come.

More space may be required to accommodate the copy from correspondents anxious to air their views in this new improved Alberta Odd Fellow. In deference to this possibility No. 1 should be a little less long winded. However, it would be hardly fair to close without congratulating the editor on the splendid job he has done so far.

—C. W. Mc.



Macleod Lodge Loses A Valuable Member

After a lingering illness of nine months the death of Roy Bratton, 45 years, occurred on April 8th at the Macleod hospital.

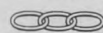
Mr. Bratton was well known in the Spring Point district and with the family was highly respected. He was one year old when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bratton, came from Austin, Texas, in 1901 and settled on land at Spring Point, north of Brocket, where the father and other members of the family still reside.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian Church, Macleod, on Tuesday, April 9th, with Rev. A. F. Howick officiating. The church was filled with sympathizing friends and some thirty members of the I.O.O.F. lodge were in attendance. Deceased was a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge in Macleod.

A large cortege followed to the cemetery. After the burial service and committal the Odd Fellows' beautiful service was given at the graveside with Bro. A. B. MacMurdo and Bro. L. Blackburn of Pincher Creek in charge.

The pallbearers were Messrs. E. Walker, A. Jorden, W. Cox, F. Welsh, J. Fisher and L. Elgin.

—Pincher Creek Echo.



Check your lodge card carefully and see that the names of your officers are listed correctly. If your lodge is not listed there, attend to it at the next meeting night.

Lodge Visited by New Grand Warden

The arrival of the March issue of the Alberta Odd Fellow, like the first robin of the spring, was eagerly awaited. Both finally did put in their appearance. Local fraternal circles were favorably impressed. The birds of spring are anybody's business, but the Odd Fellow is strictly our own. The paper of the past was as good or better than its revenue would permit. The one of the present would appear to be a considerably more expensive set up and consequently will require even better support than the previous publication received. As a sporting proposition, it would be nice to see the Order in general back up the new management in a practical way. There never was any reason to apologize for your fraternal paper, and decidedly less now. Can any good thing come out of Edmonton? The postie apparently brought the answer to that one.

The remarks of the correspondent for No. 7, Edmonton, concerning the hospitality of the Cow Town brethren

were well received. Said hospitality was not a one-sided affair with the result that the Junior Red Cross Hospital was enriched by the sum of fifty-six dollars, thanks to the visitors. It goes without saying that the locals are looking forward to a Grand Lodge session away from home. The memories of past welcomes in strange cities stand out quite vividly and the opportunity to add to these happy recollections is eagerly awaited.

The newly elected Grand Warden, Bro. W. C. Gordon, accompanied by D.D.G.M. Bro. A. E. Palfrey, paid their first official visit to this lodge April 6. A younger member and perhaps not altogether well known at present is this junior Grand Lodge officer. If this can be considered a fault it is due for correction before the year is out. Should he keep up his present pace the membership will become acquainted with him but his wife may forget what he looks like. The D.D.G.M., Eddie Palfrey, is popular in this district and should prove a worthy successor to that hard working Highlandman, Archie MacDonald.

Degree work will take up the ma-

Hillhurst Lodge to Hold Anniversary

Here is the first contribution from this lodge to Ye Familie Journal under its new set-up. Congratulations are in order to Ye Editor on the first edition. The large type and quality of paper leave nothing to be desired. Now it is up to each and every lodge to see to it that their news is reported therein. By so doing we can make this the best fraternal press on the continent. So come on, ye scribes, and do your stuff. I, like my friend down at No. 1, must ask the editor to go easy on his blue pencil (if he has one) on my write ups, as sometimes I go a little off the beam when I go to bat with my pal, Wilf. I might also put in a few punches at that red-headed brother who reports for the Samaritans, should it be necessary.

Our lodge was highly honored by the Grand Lodge in having one of our members elected Grand Warden, Bro. W. C. Gordon having been selected for that high office. Congratulations, brother, and may peace and harmony attend your term of office, and that is also our wish to our Grand Master and his deputy.

Degree work is once again to the forefront in our lodge, two applications for initiation having been received and two more on the way, so it looks as if we shall be busy on degree work for some time to come. An invitation is extended to all to come over and help us put on the work—the more the merrier. The invitation shingle is also being hung out for you to attend our social evenings. If you refer to the lodge program you will see the dates there. We have one once a month and to take the first line of a well known song, our socials are “getting better all the time.”

On Wednesday, April 18, we are celebrating the 36th anniversary of the lodge's institution and a great time is being anticipated.

The program includes a banquet, roll call, entertainment and dance—all for six bits. The committee would like to see a good representation from each lodge and as there is a limited number of tickets you had better pick yours up right away. Since this lodge received its charter some 375 members have been admitted. Of these 61 are still on the register of this lodge. Many of the others have been called to the great beyond, some have transferred to other lodges and some have lost their membership for some cause or other. Though our numbers are now small, they are very active, which is the reason why we are one of the live-

liest lodges in the Province. Oh, come now, sez you, don't blow your own trumpet. Well, it's a fact, sez I. You pay us a visit some time and you will be convinced. Whispers in the wind seem to indicate the possibility of a Rebekah lodge being formed in these parts. Well, I don't see why not; there are some pretty lively gals hereabouts, and I do mean pretty.

Finally, a word on the Odd Fellows' bowling league. The league came to an end April 2nd, Crescent and Sandstone playing in the finals, the latter being the winners despite the fact that Crescent took two games out of three from them and then losing out. After total pins and handicap were counted there were only 12 points difference. Tough luck, Crescent; congratulations No. 17. Some remarks have been passed as to whether this league is worth while. Personally, I say, yes, my reason being that friendly rivalry between the different lodges never hurt anyone. Then again, I have met brothers whom I should not have otherwise met. In some cases the teams were built up from outsiders. That is good, too. A great opportunity to talk Odd Fellowship to them and get them into membership. We got at least one from this source. Did you try?

That's all for now.

—F.W.H.

Lodge Membership Is Nearly Doubled

It has been a month or so since I sent in any doings of Sharara Sanctorum No. 272, Calgary, but will try not to miss after this.

I would first like to compliment the editor on the new set up of the paper. It is a real improvement, and if the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the province get behind it and boost, it will help a lot. As the editor points out, the only revenue is derived from subscriptions and lodge cards. It's up to every member to send in his subscription and also the doings of the lodge and make it a real paper.

Sharara Sanctorum has been making real strides and has nearly doubled its membership in the past few months. We took three new members over the hot sands at our last meeting. Samaritan McKenzie really enjoyed it, even though he was on the receiving end. The Samaritans all enjoyed the supper at the Empress Grill and I think a lot of them must have known someone registered as they were visiting one of the rooms upstairs.

The Zuannas entertained the Samaritans and wives at a social on their regular meeting night, but not very

many turned out, although a good time was reported by all.

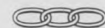
We are glad that Sam Van Buren has returned to the city from his travels on the western coast.

A number of the Samaritans journeyed north to Crossfield the first part of the month and from all accounts a good time was had by all. The Crossfield Odd Fellows and Rebekahs put on a real bang up affair for Chas. Fox, the Grand Master. I hope Sam Bertrand took the right turn this time and didn't end up in the frozen north.

Sam George has his new store teeth now and can talk quite normal again. Sam Watson has been threatening to get some for our Vice Grand Monarch.

I'm a little short of news this time so will have to ring off and get this in or I'll be too late.

Yours with a mile of smiles,
D. S.



Eight Candidates Initiated at Meeting

Sunnyslope Lodge No. 57, having suffered during the past few years from lack of members on account of the war and incidental removals, has come back into its own in earnest.

The record breaking night came on Thursday, April 5th, when eight candidates, three from Sunnyslope Lodge and five from Acme and Beiseker lodges, were given the Initiatory Degree in a most impressive manner. The degree team, composed of officers from these three lodges, assisted by Three Hills Lodge No. 112, conferred the degree.

Honors of the Order were given to Rev. I. N. Hughson, Grand Chaplain, of Three Hills, Alta., and to Past Grand Bro. Redding, D.D.G.M., of Beiseker. After closing a most interesting session, the brothers of Sunnyslope were excellent hosts to forty-five hale and hearty home and visiting brethren.

Brief, but well chosen addresses were given by the Grand Lodge officers and brothers present, representing the work in their respective lodges. Sunnyslope, one of the oldest lodges in the rural sections of the Province, is now enjoying a return to those halcyon days when it had a degree team that would stand second to none in exemplifying the basic principles and dramatic Truths contained in our illustrious Order.

Before dispersing from the happy fellowship around a sumptuous repast, it was decided that the first degree be

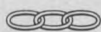
conferred upon the initiated at Three Hills on Thursday, April 12th, and at Aeme and Beiseker subsequently on their regular meeting nights, and so complete the chain of degrees conferred ere the strenuous spring work demands both time and labor.

I am sure that the whole jurisdiction of Alberta I.O.O.F. will welcome this bit of good news from Sunnyslope, who never gave up when the times were hard and tough.

This is an example for other subordinate lodges, who think that they might as well hand in their charter.

"Just give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you." Have patience, but hustle while you wait!

—I. N. Hughson.

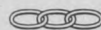


Funeral Service Largely Attended

First United Church was filled to capacity, many having to remain outside, when funeral services for the late Bruce Wallen were held on Friday afternoon, March 23rd, with Rev. A. O. McNeil officiating. A full choir was in attendance and hymns rendered were "Come Ye Disconsolate," "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," and "Forever With the Lord." A beautiful and impressive solo, "The Gates of Pearl" was sung by Mr. Dale Smith, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Prime, church organist.

Graveside services were conducted by members of the I.O.O.F. of which lodge deceased was a member. Many floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Wallen was held. The pallbearers were Mayor I. F. Shacker, J. G. Odell, S. B. Robinson, W. K. McCoy, J. H. Stephens and A. W. Prime.

—Hanna Herald.



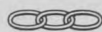
Five New Members Pass Third Degree

Five new members accepted the obligations of Odd Fellowship on Thursday, March 22nd, when Raymond Lang, Cliff. Lang, Ken Brown, Fred Stuckey and Ted Hinman passed their third degree. In the words of one member, this is a group of young men of which any lodge could be justly proud.

The I.O.O.F. held their annual "At Home" night on April 11th when a good program was provided. The following night (Thursday) the lodge

was honored by a visit from the newly appointed Grand Master, Charles Fox, of Crossfield.

—Pincher Creek Echo.



Well Attended Meeting Edmonton Lodge

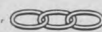
The meeting of Edmonton Lodge No. 30 on Tuesday, April 5th, was a reminder of by-gone days when degree work was put on every meeting.

Six candidates received the First Degree, four from Lamont Lodge No. 78, and two from Edmonton Lodge No. 30.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, with the Lamont Lodge well represented by Brothers who accompanied their candidates to witness the degree and a large attendance of members from Edmonton No. 30. The Degree Team, under the direction of Degree Captain Dawson, put on a good degree in spite of the fact that several of the regular team were unable to attend and their places were filled by Brothers from the lodge.

Refreshments served at the end of the meeting brought to a close a real night of Odd Fellowship.

The Second Degree will be conferred on Thursday, April 19, and the District Meeting of District No. 28, which comprises Edmonton Lodge No. 30, Fort Lodge No. 14, Lamont Lodge No. 78, and Waskatenau Lodge No. 153, will be held on Monday, April 14th, at Fort Lodge in Fort Saskatchewan. It is expected that Grand Master Charles Fox will be in attendance at this meeting.



Large Attendance At Annual Dance

Killam lodge has not been heard from for some time, but rest assured we are neither dead nor sleeping.

Since the start of the present term we have been kept pretty busy initiating candidates and conferring degrees on a large class of candidates.

Since Jan. 1st, we have reinstated two brothers, two more admitted by dismissal certificates, and six new members by initiation, and we understand the membership committee have several more prospective candidates in view.

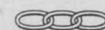
This lodge held its annual dance and entertainment on March 16th, which was attended by a large crowd, and proved to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind to be held for several years, and the committee in

charge is to be complimented on the success of their efforts.

Our Sister Rebekahs furnished the lunch for the occasion, and it was largely due to their painstaking efforts that we were able to put our annual St. Patrick's dance over the top.

May we compliment our new editor and publisher on his edition of the Alberta Odd Fellow, and we wish him every success in his new venture. We hope all our lodges and members will get behind him and help make our valuable paper one of the best of its kind on this continent.

—H. W. B.



Tribute Is Given New Grand Master

A regular meeting of Crossfield Lodge No. 42, I.O.O.F., held on Wednesday evening was well attended and showed four Grand Lodge officers present—Chas. Fox, Grand Master; W. Gordon, Grand Warden; W. W. Stafford, Grand Conductor; F. George, Grand Guardian, and several visitors from Calgary.

At the conclusion of the meeting they adjourned to the basement where about 65 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were on hand to welcome and honor C. Fox, Grand Master. As Mr. Fox entered the room they began to sing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," which was the first intimation that Charles had that the party was for him.

Military Whist was then enjoyed with 14 tables in play. First prizes were won by Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Harnack, Garnet Oneil and Fred Becker; consolations by Mrs. Win Landymore, Mrs. C. C. Smart, Mr. Green, and Mr. Hess. The happy crowd then entered into games and stunts to the merriment of all.

At midnight, two long tables were set and a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Ballam had made and decorated a cake in honor of the Grand Master and Mrs. C. Fox had made and decorated one in honor of Mrs. Ballam (D.D.P.). Needless to say, Charles and Freda were very surprised when asked to cut the ices.

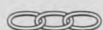
Mrs. Lilley and Mr. Hurt then paid tribute to Mr. Fox and voiced the sentiments of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows in congratulating and honoring one of their members who has attained the highest possible honor in the Grand Lodge of Alberta. They knew this honor came after devoted years of service in the Order. They then presented Mr. Fox with a lovely pen and pencil set and wished him the very best this

year. Mr. Fox, who had been taken totally by surprise on this occasion, responded fittingly and thanked the members for their remembrance which would be useful in term of office and in years to come.

A surprise was in store for Freda when Mrs. Ed. Fox, on behalf of the Rebekahs, presented her with a lovely gift as retiring District Officer and thanked her for the services rendered during the last year.

Members of lodges from out of town who attended this function were: Mrs. Pullman, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Raisbeck and Mrs. Tweedle, and Capt. Raisbeck.

Thus another successful party was brought to a close and honor bestowed on two members who are doing very good work for the Order.



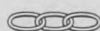
Member's Son Is Killed in Action

On March 14th, word was received by Mrs. M. M. Moffatt of the death of her youngest son, R. B., killed in action in Italy. "Bob" was a member of No. 48 and a one hundred per cent Odd Fellow from a one hundred per cent family of Odd Fellows. Before his father died he wore with pride a 25-year jewel, his mother and only sister belong to Banff Rebekahs and his only brother is our very efficient recording secretary and also our past and present D.D.G.M. "Bob" was well known among the Calgary members and so full of hell and fun you could see it bubbling out of his eyes. I had the pleasure of taking him over the rough "spots" when he joined our lodge and he took a special delight in meeting me in the same "spot" every time I took anybody else over it, and we had several arguments on the same "spot." All our members extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. Our members would also like to take this opportunity of sending thanks to the genial recording secretary of Alberta Lodge No. 1 for his kind letters to this lodge and "Bob's" family. C. W. Mc. and Bob had one thing in common—they were their own lodge's most eligible "bachelors."

—G. H. S.



We want your Lodge news!



The story was told in Russia before the war. It concerns a Russian convicted in one of the trials and sentenced to be shot. He demanded to see Stalin. The guard advised: "You better see Lenin. He is boss where you are going."

"Brotherhood" Talk At Lodge Meeting

A large attendance was present when Past Grand Sire J. A. Hagerman of Saskatoon, paid a visit to Watrous Lodge No. 63 on Tuesday evening, February 20th. The evening was highlighted by the third degree being presented to five new members: John MacLachlan, John Myhr, Buford Beavers, Stanley Stacey and Clarence Schafer.

Immediately following the degree the meeting was an open session. It took the form of ladies' night, when the wives of local members were invited to hear Bro. Hagerman give an address on "Brotherhood" and "Wildest, the Founder of Odd Fellowship."

The program opened with the five new members being brought forward to receive their membership certificates. Following this the audience witnessed the presentation of 25-year jewels to Bros. D. Fotheringham and G. H. Halvorsen by Past Grand Sire Bro. Hagerman. Bro. Fotheringham's presentation was unique in that he received his father's 25-year jewel, with a separate plate attached with his own name inscribed.

Bro. Hagerman then spoke on the topic "Brotherhood." In his opening remarks the speaker stated that five years ago this element, brotherhood of man, was given a rough ride when Hitler unleashed his power on all Europe in an effort to crush our beliefs and ideals for his so-called faith. However, by this mad attack he eventually strengthened the faith of mankind, drawing it into a closer bond of brotherhood in the desire to overthrow this new faith. He traced the united stand of all Allied countries involved today, but pointed out that the beginning of brotherhood and relieving the distressed was done 2,000 years ago when our Lord was on earth.

The order on the North American continent was founded by Thos. Wildest in Baltimore on April 25, 1819. The first lodge consisted of five members. The movement soon spread to different states of the Union, and Wildest became the first grand sire of the order, an office he held for eight years. The rise of the order was pronounced at the turn of the century, and continued by spreading to every country of the world.

The greatest example of fraternalism and brotherhood, the speaker stated, was found in Canada and the U.S.A. These two countries, through their international relationships since 1817, had their international boundary free of fortifications. These two coun-

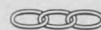
tries have been the friendliest of nations since that time. The practice of friendship, love and truth most certainly can bind nations together and forever put aside fear of war.

By commencing in our lodge rooms, said Bro. Hagerman, the forming of these great principles can be extended and strengthened in our daily life and so expand to include all mankind in the greatest principle to weld men and women into a peace-loving nation—and that law is the law of universal brotherhood.

Lunch concluded a splendid evening, with Circle No. 4 of the United Church Ladies' Aid catering to the gathering.

On Good Friday local members got together and redecorated the interior of the local lodge room, giving it a brighter color and all set for another five years or so.

At the regular meeting on April 3, three more applications were accepted, bringing total new members to eight since January 1st. Initiatory degree will be given at next regular meeting, April 17th.



Our Own Home Lodge

Tune—The Old Rugged Cross

(Have your members join in singing this song at your next meeting, or other gathering. You'll find it very effective.)

There's an Odd Fellow lodge in a town far away,

The emblem of Friendship and Truth;

It was in that old Lodge that the Odd Fellows met

In the days when I was a youth.

CHORUS

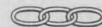
So I'll cherish that Odd Fellow Lodge
Till my days upon earth are all done;
I will cling to that Odd Fellows Lodge
And the victory will some day be won.

I'll be true to that Lodge where they first took me in

And the glory of Friendship did see;
Where the light of that Love revealed to me Truth

And made an Odd Fellow of me.

—Selected.



The spirit of brotherly love which Odd Fellowship teaches us, exemplifies the highest ideals of Christianity. There has never been a more trying ordeal, a more severe test of Odd Fellow principles than during this terrible war which is now definitely coming to an end.

Encampment and Patriarchs Militant

Grand Rally Will Be Held May 24

To Calgary Encampment and all Subordinate Encampments south of Calgary I ask your co-operation the month of May. A Grand Rally such as was held at High River just over a year ago will be held in Lethbridge on May 24th, both afternoon and evening. All the degrees will be conferred, starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and I appeal to all three of our outside Encampments to bring with them all the candidates they have or will have by then.

Last year a total of thirty-one candidates were accepted and given their degrees in one class. That was an all-time record in the Encampment branch of our Order; but that is no reason

why that record can not at least be equalled this year. Lethbridge Encampment No. 7 will do their best, as always, but as I pointed out last month George can not do it all alone, we want your help. That means Calgary No. 1, Timleck No. 16 and Aram No. 15. All Patriarchs from outside points who have not been already informed of this Rally are requested to be present at this meeting and let us all endeavor to set up another record in our Encampment Branch.

Again asking for your co-operation in making May 24th, 1945 a banner day,

Sincerely and fraternally,
Wm. E. Blair.

WORK OF PIONEER LODGES OF EXCEPTIONAL INTEREST

**Past Grand Master Henry J. Suder, of Arizona Grand Lodge,
Has Been a Member for Nearly 53 Years;
Wears Coveted Jewel**

I have always been deeply interested in the history of those who pioneered in the establishment of Odd Fellowship in the various jurisdictions and particularly in the history of pioneer lodges. Recently, I was privileged to meet Brother Henry J. Suder, Past Grand Master and Historian of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of Arizona. Brother Suder has been a member of the Order for nearly 53 years and proudly wears a 50-year jewel presented to him by the membership of his state. For the outstanding work of Past Grand Master Suder in the various branches of the order he has just been recommended for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry.

Away back yonder in 1868, Arizona was a territory of the United States and was virtually uninhabited except for Indians and a few hardy pioneer white men engaged in trading, mining, stock raising and farming. Prescott, Arizona, was at that time a newly established trading post and it happened, as it usually does, that where pioneering is done, Odd Fellows will

be found at the front. This was true at Prescott, Arizona, because on July 13th, 1868, six members of the order, to wit: E. J. Cook, E. Darling, A. O. Noyes, Herbert Bowers, N. Thede and C. H. Geyer organized Arizona Lodge No. 1 in Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory, under a dispensation signed by J. P. Sanders as Grand Sire. The lodge was organized under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California and remained under that jurisdiction until the organization of the Grand Lodge of Arizona April 26th, 1884.

E. J. Cook is thought to be the outstanding Odd Fellow of all time in the jurisdiction of Arizona, for it was he who, as special Deputy Grand Sire, instituted Arizona Lodge No. 1. It was E. J. Cook who supervised the application for the charter of this first lodge and who then made the trip overland from Prescott to San Francisco, a distance of approximately 800 miles, at his own expense, for the purpose of receiving and bringing back the necessary equipment for the organization of

Arizona Lodge No. 1. Brother Cook was the first trustee elected for this first lodge in Arizona. He lived and served Odd Fellowship until his death January 4th, 1901.

The records show that of the six charter members of Arizona Lodge No. 1, three were merchants, two were miners and one a farmer.

The records further show that during the first year of its existence twenty-three members, which included the six charter members, were admitted into this first lodge. Of this number, two, Josiah Whitecomb and David Osborn, were killed by the Indians within less than three months following their initiation. One other died during the first year after the organization of the lodge, and two withdrew from the lodge.

On May 15th, 1870, Benjamin Weaver became a member of Arizona Lodge No. 1, and is credited with the honor of bringing the first printing press into the territory of Arizona.

The wives of these pioneer Odd Fellows became active as Rebekahs at an early date, the records showing that the first Rebekah degree conferred in the territory of Arizona was conferred on the wives of O. A. Noyes, Hezikiah Brooks and E. F. Bowers, on the 13th day of February, 1870.

Just a little more than eleven years after the institution of Arizona Lodge No. 1, Phoenix Lodge No. 2 was instituted as the second lodge in Arizona on July 27th, 1879. Both Prescott Lodge No. 1 and Phoenix Lodge No. 2 have had a continued existence since their beginnings, and are still going strong. During the fifteen years that Arizona was under the jurisdiction of California, Prescott lodge held 191 meetings and conferred the degrees of the Order on 293 members.

Odd Fellowship in Arizona was organized under such difficulties and existed for many years under such hardships that it seems to me the history as above given should be generally known and should be an incentive and an inspiration to us now. If we, today, worked for Odd Fellowship as these pioneers of old did, Odd Fellowship would have no complaints about lack of interest, loss of membership and failure to grow.

C. A. WHEELER,
Deputy Grand Sire.

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A Gratifying Response

The response which the editor and publisher of the Alberta Odd Fellow has received from the first edition under its new set up has been gratifying and highly encouraging.

As we said at the time, it was a "rush job" and further improvements are planned. Nevertheless, many letters have been received expressing the satisfaction of lodge members over this new production and the changes that have been effected with a view to providing a more attractive and newsier publication.

"May we compliment our new editor and publisher on his edition of the Alberta Odd Fellow and we wish him every success in his new venture," says one writer.

Another says: "I would like to compliment the editor on the new set-up of the paper. It is a real improvement and if the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the province get behind it and boost, it will help a lot."

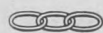
Bro. C. W. McGaw, recording secretary of Alberta Lodge No. 1, Calgary, says the new paper "would appear to be a considerably more expensive set-up and consequently will require even better support than the previous publication received." He says local fraternal circles were favorably impressed and it would be nice to see the Order

in general back up the new management in a practical way.

Again the editor wishes to stress the fact that the success or otherwise of the new Alberta Odd Fellow will depend on the efforts and co-operation of the members themselves. It is "up to them" as the saying goes, to supply the news of local lodge activities and see that membership subscriptions and the directory are sent in to this publication.

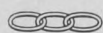
The Alberta Odd Fellow is devoted exclusively to reports of activities of the various lodges and matters of general interest to the Order. Therefore, it is all the more necessary for the lodge members to give their full co-operation to make this publication the success that is thought so desirable by all concerned.

If that membership co-operation is provided, there can be no doubt whatever as to the outcome.



IT'S YOUR PAPER TOO!

If your lodge does not have an ad on the Lodge Directory page, make a motion at the next meeting to place an ad in your fraternal paper.



The success of your Lodge depends on you.

Another Anniversary

On April 26th, it will be 126 years since Odd Fellowship was established on the North American Continent, and the anniversary will be noted with some special observance in most of the lodges of the country.

The first lodge in this country was organized April 26, 1819, at Seven Stars tavern in Baltimore, Maryland, by Thomas Wildey and four other English Odd Fellows, receiving its charter from England. Not many years later, emulating the course by "the early fathers," the American lodges renounced their allegiance to the mother country and ever since have been known as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. There are now 56 Grand Lodges, about 9,800 subordinate lodges; 56 Grand Encampments, and 2,200 subordinate encampments; 56 Rebekah Assemblies and 8,200 Rebekah lodges, with a membership who proudly step to the march of our fraternity. These all are under the control and supervision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which is made up of representatives from the grand bodies.

While we are proud of the beneficial features of the Order, we do not lay stress upon them for the purpose of increasing our membership. In fact, we desire no new members who are impelled to join us solely because of the financial benefits they or their loved ones may receive in the hours of adversity, sickness or death. Yet it is proper that the uninitiated should be informed of this feature of our Order.

When a member is sick, he receives—as a right and not as charity—the weekly sum named in the by-laws of his lodge, in addition to which he is constantly visited and watched over and cared for. In the event of death, his remains are returned to "Mother Earth" with proper ceremonies; and after death his loved ones are cared for in one of the 63 comfortable Homes for aged brothers and sisters and orphans of deceased members.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, since its organization in 1819, has the following accomplishments to its credit: over 6,000,000 people have joined the Order, whose membership today is 1,339,158; there have been 7,152,429 members and 535,881 widowed families relieved; a grand total of \$329,908,009.23 has been expended for relief. The Order has invested funds of \$66,978,898.48; and in the 63 Homes which are valued at \$15,214,377.81 there are at present 3,300 aged members and orphans being cared for. Since the establishment of these Homes, they have cared for 36,982 persons.—Odd Fellow Record.

REBEKAH ACTIVITIES

President Urges Banner Year Record

As your president it is indeed a pleasure for me to write and bring you one and all greetings from the Assembly.

May we, as good Rebekahs, do all we can in every way possible to bring love and kindness to all.

There is so much sadness in this world that we, as Rebekahs, with the obligation that we have taken and the teachings that have been taught to us in our beautiful degree, cannot just pass others by; we have to show understanding and feeling towards our sisters and brothers, and above all be a true friend.

A real friend is indeed something worth having. So many ways are open for us all to show devoted kindness and trusting friendship. A real handshake, a kind word or a kind deed do an awful lot to brighten one's path in this world of sadness and turmoil.

Our first consideration should always be for the feelings of others, and if we always remember that our great Order teaches us to do unto others as we would have them do unto us, I am sure that we would make this world better by trying our best to put that rule into practice.

May we as Rebekahs go on to do great things for the cause of friendship, love and truth. The basic of the three links is friendship first, and if we are real true friends, love and truth cannot help but form the other two links.

I want to thank you all so much for electing me to this high office, and may I as a Rebekah be a real friend at all times.

I feel the responsibility of President very much, but with the friendship that has been shown to me in the last two years, I am looking forward to the year ahead, as I enjoy meeting the sisters on my visits.

So let us make this a banner year for our grand Order.

Teach us to do the best we can,
To help and cheer our fellow man,
Teach us to lose our selfish need,
And glory in the larger deed
Which smooths the road and lightens the day

To all who chance to come our way.

MINNIE GILKES,

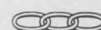
President, Rebekah Assembly of Alberta.

Sis. LePage; Guard, Sis. Lefever; Critics, Sis. Cove and Hunt. Lunch was served by the hostess.

On February 16 the meeting was held at the home of Sis. Jean Anderson, Sis. M. Gordon, President, presiding. At this meeting Sis. Cove was installed as Honorary President. Paragraphs from the small print in the Rebekah ritual were read and discussed. The following committees were appointed: Program Committee—Sis. Sadie Anderson and Miller; Visiting Committee—Sis. Colwell, J. Anderson and Spencer; Sick Committee—Sis. J. Gordon, May and MacFarlane. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The March 16 meeting was held at the home of Sis S. Anderson, Sis. Gordon presiding. Sis. Lilian Slater of Ruth No. 5 was initiated at this meeting. Under good of the Order, Sis. S. Anderson submitted some interesting questions on the work of the Order. Other members asked questions which were discussed and answers given. Lunch was served by the hostess.

—E.M.



Faith Rebekahs Mark Anniversary

Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 93, which was instituted on April 1, 1924, celebrated their 21st anniversary in a fitting and happy manner on Wednesday evening, April 4, in Burgman hall.

An excellent and well arranged banquet was held at 6:45 p.m., at which sixty members, and invited guests from Dominion Rebekah Lodge No. 41 sat down. The tables were prettily decorated with potted plants. The head table was centred with a two-tier birthday cake decorated in pink and green, the lodge colors, and 21 candles. Two charter members of the lodge, Sister J. Unsworth and Sister A. Field, were present, and Mrs. R. Bartlett, Noble Grand of the lodge, presented these two members with a corsage of roses from the lodge.

Sister L. Allison was presented with a 15-year jewel, from the lodge by Sister Unsworth. Several letters were read from members who could not be present. A letter from Sister Minnie Gilkes, president of the Rebekah Assembly, was received, stating she was sorry she could not be present.

After the banquet community sing-

Report on Recent Assembly Sessions

Dominion Rebekah Lodge No. 4, Lethbridge, held another enjoyable meeting on March 23rd, with Sister Cowell presiding during the routine business.

The Rebekah Degree was conferred during the evening, with Sister Helen McNab taking the part of Noble Grand. Sister Gwendoline Henderson, a British bride who has recently arrived in Lethbridge, is our new member, and we are glad to welcome her to our fraternity.

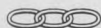
A very interesting report on the recent Assembly Sessions was read by Sister Margaret Schoening, and was followed by a brief discussion.

Bro. Saunders, P.N.G., was a welcome guest at the meeting, and spoke to the members, referring especially to visits he has made to other lodges and how they conduct different phases of

the work. He also congratulated the degree team.

It was decided to cancel our regular meeting on May 24th, as the Encampment is anxious to use the hall on that night for a special meeting.

Dominion Rebekah Lodge wishes to extend congratulations and best wishes to Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 93, who celebrated their 21st birthday on April 4th.—R.M.



Install Officers of Triple Link Club

The first meeting of the year was held on Jan. 19, at the home of Sister Allen, Sister MacFarlane, President, presiding. Communications were read and filed. Officers for 1945 were elected and installed, as follows:

President, Sis. M. Gordon; Vice-President, Sis. Colwell; Sec.-treas., Sis. Muxworthy; Marshal, Sis. Allen; Chap.

ing was enjoyed, with Sister I. Lowe at the piano, while the tables were being cleared, after which the regular lodge meeting was held.

During the meeting, Sister F. Stafford, P.N.G., read a splendid report on the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly held in Calgary last month. She also read her commission as District Deputy President for District No. 17, and a certificate for perfection in the secret work of the order was presented to Sister Stafford from the Assembly.

The banquet committee was congratulated on the success of this anniversary celebration.



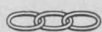
Final Whist Drive Of Winter Season

The Harmony Club of Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 25 held its final whist drive of the season in the I.O.O.F. Temple, 112th Ave. and 95th St., on Wednesday afternoon, April 4th. Eighteen tables were in play, and a good time was had by all.

Sisters Mitchell (president of the club) and Beckett, P.N.G.s, convened the affair, and Sisters Edith Mitchell and Penman, P.N.G.s received and welcomed the guests.

The winners at cards were: Sister H. Campbell, P.N.G., Mrs. M. Connell and Mrs. B. Goodwin. Sister Wallbank was winner of the attendance prize, and Sister C. Neumann, P.P., the winner of the aggregate prize.

—E. Penman.



Cavell Rebekahs Hear Noble Grand

In spite of all good intentions of getting the news out on time, the writer is always a few weeks behind. However, we are not idle when you do not hear from us, but rather the opposite.

Our lodge was put on the A.R.A. Honor Roll for 1944. We hope we do as well in 1945.

The Rebekahs were very proud to be the invited guests to a delicious lunch served by the Odd Fellows. I guess that means only one thing—the invitation must be repaid. How about it?

An instructive Quiz on lodge regulations, conducted by our Noble Grand, Sis Lyons, was held. Not only the newer members profited by it, but also the older ones. Sis Lyons is to be congratulated on her effort to keep the

members interested and up to date in lodge work.

Ten dollars was donated to the Red Cross drive. A very successful Bingo party was held recently by Cavell Rebekah Lodge No. 56, in the I.O.O.F. hall. \$32.22 was cleared. Coffee and sandwiches was served and a social evening was enjoyed by all.

We are indeed sorry that Sister Hosler, one of our active members, has moved away. She was presented with a lovely gift from the lodge, and even though she has left Ryley she intends to visit our lodge as often as circumstances will permit.

There is a destiny that makes us
brothers,
None go their way alone.
For what you bring into the lives
of others,
Comes back into your own.



Maple Leaf Lodge Initiates Candidates

Friday evening, April 13th, was a busy one at Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Edmonton. With the main charges being delivered by Sisters Carmichael, Noble Grand; Sister Johnson, Vice Grand; Sister Wilson, Acting Chaplain, and Sister Meneer, Junior Past Noble Grand, the Rebekah Degree was conferred on Mrs. Violet Strudwick and Mrs. Sophie Simpson. The degree team was under the direction of Bro. William Dawson, P.G.P.

Sister Foster, District Deputy President, assisted by Sister McArthur, Deputy Marshall, installed Sister Myrtle Cundal, Past Noble Grand of our lodge, as District Deputy President, and Sister Cundal read her commission and asked the support of the lodges in the district, promising her help to them at any time when needed.

Sister R. Meneer, P.N.G., and Sister N. Wilson, were appointed as representatives on the Anniversary Committee.

Brother Alex Thompson, of Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 1, Calgary, a member of the armed forces, was introduced to the lodge by Sister Meneer and welcomed by Sister Carmichael.

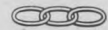
The following Grand Lodge and Assembly officers were then introduced by Sister Irene Gibson, P.N.G., and Sister Agnes Fleming, P.N.G.: Sister Myrtle Cundal, District Deputy President; Sisters Lake and Neumann, Past Presidents; Sister Hutchings, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Saskatchewan; Brother Brown, Past Grand Master; and Bro. Dawson, Past

Grand Patriarch. Sister Carmichael welcomed all officers and invited Sister Cundal to a seat on the platform at her right.

In deep regret for the late President Roosevelt, a member of the Order, Sister Carmichael called for one minute silence, after which the members sang the first verse of "Abide With Me."

Following the close of the meeting, lunch was served by the members of the degree staff.

It was announced by Sister McKechnie, convener of the April committee, that a Bingo will be held after our next regular meeting.



An Official Visit To Esther Lodge

Sister Jean Lamb made her official visit to Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 1 on March 26. After reading her commission, the Noble Grand asked Sister Lamb, D.D.P., and all Grand Lodge officers to retire with Sister W. Blight, P.D.D.P. On re-entering the lodge room, Sister Blight presented and introduced Sister Lamb and Grand Lodge officers. The honors of the Degree were then given, and Sister Lamb, under the direction of Sister Blight, was seated to the right of the Noble Grand and was the recipient of a beautiful corsage of carnations from the lodge.

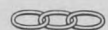
We are all pleased to learn that Mrs. C. Bewick is now convalescent at her home.

Two members affiliated, and the Rebekah Degree was conferred on four candidates, after which the Sisters were given corsages, and the Brothers pink rose boutonnieres.

Sister M. Gilkes, President of the Rebekah Assembly, presented Sister Clara Horwell, P.N.G., with a Certificate of Perfection. Sister Horwell responded suitably.

Plans are being made by the social convener, Sister Emily Godfrey, for a Military Whist to be held on April 30, at 8 p.m., in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Calgary.

—Sister Zarina T. Dixon, N.G.



SERVICE TO OTHERS

If there are any weak lodges in your District, try to get the stronger lodges interested in visiting and entertaining them. Remember, there is nothing that helps one as much as rendering service to others.

Assembly Chaplain Is Presented Gift

The regular meeting of Prairie Rose Rebekah Lodge was held March 12th. Under the good and welfare of the Order, the representative, Sister L. Lowen gave a splendid report on the Assembly sessions held in Calgary. Sis. Lowen gave the initiation work and received her diploma.

Besides the representative, those attending the Assembly were Sis. Reddekopp, Sis. Oel, Sis. Martha Smith and Sis. Witwer.

During the lodge meeting Sis. Witwer was presented with a gift as she had been chaplain of the Assembly.

Rebekahs Hold Social Evening

On Thursday evening, March 29th, the members of Adeline Rebekah Lodge No. 54 were hosts to the Odd Fellows lodge and a large circle of friends from town and Irma.

The evening was spent in carpet bowling, bingo, cards and other appropriate games.

A delightful lunch was served by the committee in charge. During the lunch hour Mrs. M. Ganderton, N.G., of Adeline Lodge, Miss E. Haywood, D.D.P., and Mr. W. Adams, N.G., of the Odd Fellows Lodge, spoke a few appropriate words.

—Wainwright Star.

Splendid Attendance Dominion Rebekah's

Dominion Rebekah Lodge No. 41, held their regular meeting on April 12th with a splendid attendance of members and visitors from Faith No. 93.

The Vice Grand, Sis. Kay Rea, had one of the longest lists of sick members we've had for a while. We very much regret the serious illness of Sister Amelia Marlow, who is a hospital patient. Her husband, Bro. Marlow, is also in hospital having suffered a rather painful accident.

Sister Florence Stafford, the newly appointed District Deputy President, was in attendance and read her commission. After being given the honors of the degree she was installed into her office by Sister Elsie Risler, retiring D.D.P., who was assisted by Sister Mabel Watson as Deputy Marshal and Sister Nellie Dupen as Lecturer. Following the installation ceremony, Sister Bartlett, N.G. of Faith Rebekah

Lodge No. 93, presented Sis. Stafford with a gift from District No. 17.

Two applications were received from prospective members and the secretary has received requests for more application forms, so it looks like this term is going to be just as successful as the last two when it comes to new members.

Several acknowledgements were received from boys on active service who have been sent parcels and cigarettes.

—R.M.

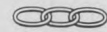
Principal Reason for Joining the Order

It was lodge night and there was an unusually large number present. They came to see the minister of the Gospel initiated into the Order. He was a man of experience, a successful preacher and pastor and greatly beloved by his people. After the work had been completed, and the usual routine of business had been taken up, the "Good of the Order" was reached and the reverend brother was called upon for remarks. Naturally enough he spoke about his initiation and the deep impression it had made on his mind, and related an incident, which was the prime cause of his knocking at the door of our Order for admission. Among other things he said:

"I have one principal reason in joining the Order. I will tell it to you. Some years ago while preaching and doing pastoral work in a town of average size, there was a stranger injured by a railroad train. Myself and others, in the interest of humanity, were soon on the spot where the accident occurred, ready to render the ordinary assistance due a mere stranger under such circumstances. The injured man became conscious for a time and gave a sign which I never noticed. It was noticed, however, by those for whom it was intended and immediately the attitude of certain parties changed towards the unfortunate man. He was taken into the residence of a gentleman present, and given all the care that one of the family would have received under similar circumstances. The relatives of the unfortunate man were notified and the best medical and nursing skill were rendered. And why all this tender, brotherly care? Because a fraternal sign given during a short period of consciousness. A sign so slight that it escaped profane eyes. So slight, did I say? How much did it mean to the injured one and his brothers? What would have been the result if he had opened his eyes and beseechingly said: 'I am a member of a certain denomination of a church.' The chances are that

the town authorities would have given him the same careless care so often given in such cases. This is the principal reason why I am here tonight; to grasp the hands of brothers in a brotherhood that means 'Brotherly Love.'"

—The Fraternal Record.



"JUST A REMINDER"

"Sisters, do you still remember, that night when first you came, To the Lodge of the Rebekahs, where they had voted your name? How it was the Inside Guardian, that opened to you the door The Conductor and the Warden marched you 'round and 'round the floor, The Musician played sweet music, and as you marched along— The Sisters and Brothers all stood up and sang a "Welcome Song."

How you stood before the Altar, as the Vice Grand told to you Some things that as a Rebekah, you might be called upon to do. And with your hand upon the Bible, you repeated word for word, The Rebekah obligation, the grandest ever heard. And while still at the Altar, standing in the self-same spot The Sisters sang of loving hearts, and hands that weary not.

And you heard the Chaplains lecture, as from out that Holy Book She called forth those noble characters to whom for guidance you should look. There was Rebekah, and the Mother of Sampson, Hannah, Deborah and Esther too; Ruth, Naomi, Sarah and Miriam, in this order they were presented to you, Each came to teach you a lesson on the principles of our great Sisterhood, All women of the Bible, chosen for their zeal in doing good.

And you heard the charge of the Past Noble Grand, as she admonished you with care To not live your life for self alone, but the burdens of others to share. That to practice the beautiful lessons as taught by our Order so true Would bring you a name, honored and loved, for the good you had sought to do. How the Order would ever stand by you, in old age as well as in youth, For 'twas built on the firm foundation of FRIENDSHIP, and LOVE, and TRUTH.

The Noble Grand gave you the secret work, the signs and pass-words, too, Have you guarded them well, all of these years? Just as she told you to do. Four Sisters presented Banners, with beautiful emblems thereon, Each teaching a lesson that you should heed, each day as you journeyed along, Have you remembered those lessons? All along the pathway of life, Have you tried to make the world better, by forgetting all envy and strife?

Some have served as Assembly and District Presidents, and over the state did roam, Some have remained just Rebekah members, doing their bit at home. Many have attained the honor of being a Past Noble Grand, But we're all REBEKAH SISTERS, and on an equal basis stand. Since that night we came into the Order, we have each had a part to do, Be it great or small, if we've done our best, we're REBEKAHS tried and true.

REVEAL "BILL OF RIGHTS" FOR ODD FELLOWS IN FORCES

Benefits of U. S. Bill Are Provided Those Who Have Served for at Least 90 Days Since Sept. 16, 1940

Because the "G. I. Bill of Rights" is so important to each of our members in the service of the armed forces, I am asking each of our fraternal papers to publish the following excerpts from the "G. I. Bill of Rights" in the next issue of each such paper:

"By the terms of the bill, to quote from the Army and Navy Journal, benefits "except as to employment, will accrue to members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard who have served for at least 90 days between 16 September, 1940, and the end of the war, unless discharged sooner for disability in line of duty, and must have been discharged or released from active service 'under conditions other than dishonorable.'

"The specific benefits would be as follows:

"Education at government expense for a first year for those who qualify as follows: they must have had at least 90 days of active service on or after 16 September 1940; they must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable; must have had their education or training 'impeded, delayed, interrupted, or interfered with by reason of his entrance into the service,' or 'must desire a refresher or retraining course.'

"If under the age of 25 when he entered the service it would be taken for granted that his education has been impeded, delayed, interrupted or interfered with by entering the service.

"Veterans completing the first year satisfactorily will be granted additional training, by maintaining scholastic standing, up to the limit of the term of their service in the armed forces but not beyond a total of three more years. Those taking a refresher or retraining course would not be granted this additional training.

"All of his expenses for tuition, fees, books, supplies, equipment, and other necessary expenses not to exceed \$500 would be paid, plus a subsistence allowance of \$50 a month where there are no dependents, and \$25 a month more for dependents.

"To aid veterans in buying homes, farms, or a small business, the government will guarantee 50% of a loan, but not more than \$2,000, negotiated with public or private loan agencies, at not more than 4% interest and to be

paid in 20 years. The first year's interest would be paid by the government.

"As for securing employment for veterans, the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is responsible for this, but securing employment for veterans will be channeled through the United States Employment Service or through a state employment agency that co-operates with the United States Employment Service.

"Unemployment compensation of \$20 a week will be paid to veterans out of work up to 52 weeks during the first two years after discharged from the armed forces.

"The legislation would guarantee adequate hospitalization for service connected and non-service connected disabilities or diseases, and the right to adequate prosthetic appliances and the training necessary to perfect the use of these appliances.

"Administrative details are complete for carrying out the provisions of the bill, and veterans are directed to contact facilities at Army and Navy centres at camps, stations, and elsewhere the American Red Cross, national veterans' organizations, and the Veterans Administration for information and co-operation in any of the matters affecting them." —C. A. WHEELER, Deputy Grand Sire

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 N.G.—A. Walker.
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Bowden Lodge No. 31; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.
 N.G.—Bro. C. S. Bailey.
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 N.G.—Neil Stewart.
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V.G.—A. D. Trussler.

Rec. Sec.—G. S. McArthur, 9859 78 Ave., Phone 31836.

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N.G.—Paul Larkie.

V.G.—Frank Weeder.

Rec. Sec.—Dave Wilson.

Fin. Sec.—Thomas Pearce.

Treas.—Robert Kells.

Address all communications to 10169 103rd Street.

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High River Lodge No. 22; meets in High River every Tuesday night, October to April, inclusive, 8:00 o'clock; May to August, inclusive, 8:30 o'clock.

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V.G.—S. E. Wilson.

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Fin. Sec.—E. R. Clark, P.G.

Treas.—R. A. Green, P.G.

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N.G.—Keith Thompson.

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MOUNTAIN PARK

Big Horn Lodge No. 138; meets in Community Hall 1st Friday each month at 8:00 o'clock.

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Fin. Sec.—C. E. Hinton.

Treas.—R. J. Graham.

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Ponoka Lodge No. 11; meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

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Sec.—E. Lindsey.

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Treas.—Mrs. J. Christie.

CALGARY

Esther Rebekah No. 1; meets in I.O.O.F. Temple every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.
N.G.—Mrs. F. Dixon.
V.G.—Miss Annie Tait.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. A. Sheffield, 1406 Kensington Road, Phone L1312.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. E. Godfrey.
Treas.—Mrs. W. Pearson.

Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 12; meets in Blow Block every 2nd and 4th Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
N.G.—Mrs. Ethel Barker
V.G.—Mrs. Urith Molyneux
Rec. Sec.—Miss Freda Allcock, 1034 6th Ave. W.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Rose McKay

Anoka Rebekah No. 21; meets in Masonic Hall every 1st and 3rd Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.
N.G.—Sis. Margaret Pickard.
V.G.—Sis. Frances French.
Rec. Sec.—Sis. Mary A. Bell, 612 8th Ave. N.E.
Fin. Sec.—Sis. Bertha Townshend, P.N.G.
Treas.—Sis. Joan Taylor.

Sandstone Rebekah No. 83; meets in I.O.O.F. Temple every 1st and 3rd Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Miss Mildred Edlund.
V.G.—Mrs. H. Payne.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. A. S. Dewis, Ph. M5661.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. A. R. Williams.
Treas.—Mrs. Stella Smith.

CANMORE

Bow Valley No. 43; meets every 2nd Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
N.G.—Mrs. G. Hall.
V.G.—Mrs. C. Grainger.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. E. M. Jones.
Treas.—Mrs. P. Grey.

CLARESHOLM

Foothills Rebekah No. 105; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 1st and 3rd Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
N.G.—Mrs. Guy Price, P.N.G.
V.G.—Mrs. Vest Wilhite.
Rec. and Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Edwin Pitt.
Treas.—Mrs. F. B. Seymour.

DRUMHELLER

Golden Rule Rebekah No. 57; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every 2nd and 4th Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.
N.G.—Mrs. M. Sim.
V.G.—Mrs. M. Stevenson.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. A. McAskill.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. E. Drury.
Treas.—Miss B. Barnett.

EDMONTON

Maple Leaf No. 2; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall 103rd St., every 2nd and 4th Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.
N.G.—Mrs. H. E. Carmichael.
V.G.—Miss Muriel Johnson.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Irene Gibson, 11006 University Ave., Phone 33011.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. R. Mancini.
Treas.—Mrs. M. Hillary.

Jewel Rebekah No. 25; meets in I.O.O.F. Temple every 1st and 3rd Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.
N.G.—Mrs. R. M. Macdonald.
V.G.—Mrs. A. M. Greenslade.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Clydie Douglas, 12032 90th St., Phone 23030.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. E. Moffatt.
Treas.—Mrs. H. F. Douglas.

Unity Rebekah No. 26; meets in Acacia Hall every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
N.G.—Mrs. O. Graham.
V.G.—Mrs. D. Magee.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. M. Mortimer, 10814 83rd Ave.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. I. Kidney.
Treas.—Mrs. H. Williams.

HANNA

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 51; meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.
N.G.—Mrs. O. Laughlin.
V.G.—Miss A. Pennington.
Rec. Sec.—Miss V. Ulmer.
Fin. Sec.—Miss R. Corry.
Treas.—Mrs. I. McNeil.

HIGH RIVER

Harmony No. 11; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 2nd and 4th Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.
N.G.—Mrs. W. Clark.
V.G.—Mrs. H. Chapman.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. L. Weber.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. A. Ford.
Treas.—Mrs. D. Crowhurst.

KILLAM

Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 40; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Sister Betty Galletly.
V.G.—Sister Gertrude Bonnett.
Rec. Sec.—Sister Lena Felgate.
Treas.—Sister E. Roberts.

LETHBRIDGE

Dominion Lodge No. 41; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 2nd and 4th Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. A. Cowell.
V.G.—Mrs. W. Rea.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. D. C. McVean, P.O. Box 462
Fin. Sec.—Miss B. Allison.
Treas.—Mrs. W. S. Scott.

Faith Rebekah No. 93; meets in Burgmann Hall every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. W. Bartlett.
V.G.—Mrs. M. Gysy.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. J. R. Sayers, 1803 4th Ave. North.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. A. Allison.
Treas. Mrs. L. Rodie.

LOUGHEED

Lougheed Rebekah No. 55; meets in Lougheed every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. Sadie Marlow.
V.G.—Mrs. Ida Barthel.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Clara O. Winger.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Winnie Walmsley.
Treas.—Miss Leone I. Reed.

MEDICINE HAT

Ruth Rebekah No. 5; meets in I.O.O.F. Temple every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. Edna Little.
V.G.—Mrs. Ellen Perrin.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Helen Miller, 166 7th St.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Annabelle Cove.
Treas.—Mrs. Amy Lyle.

Wilday Rebekah Lodge No. 107; meets in I.O.O.F. Temple every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. Harold Lefever
V.G.—Mrs. G. J. Patterson
Rec. Sec.—Miss Vera Dixon, 751 4th St.
Fin. Sec.—Miss Betty Wright
Treas.—Miss Isabel Morrison.

PONOKA

Hope Rebekah No. 33; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 2nd and 4th Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. G. Newton.
V.G.—Mrs. Jean Harman.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Pletus Holben.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Jennie Pendleton.
Treas.—Mrs. G. King.

REDCLIFF

Vega Rebekah No. 97; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. Agnes McCleary.
V.G.—Mrs. Hilda White.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Helen M. Thacker.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Mary J. Johnson.
Treas.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fairhurst.

STETTLE

Magnolia No. 10; meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Sis. K. Webster.
V.G.—Sis. E. McBrine.
Rec. Sec.—Sis. Lila Hilker.
Fin. Sec.—Sis. H. Orme.
Treas.—Sis. Vella Wilson.

VULCAN

Clover Leaf Rebekah No. 37; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 1st and 3rd Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. Euphemia Collier.
V.G.—Mrs. Mavis Roebuck.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. W. E. Roebuck.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan.
Treas.—Mrs. Ethel Dawson.

WAINWRIGHT

Adeline Rebekah No. 54; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 1st and 3rd Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. M. Ganderton.
V.G.—Mrs. R. Taylor.
Rec. Sec.—Miss E. Haywood.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. M. Carsell.
Treas.—Miss D. Peacock.

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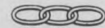
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Regina Lodge No. 6; meets in Regina every Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

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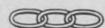
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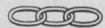


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